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PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN AQUILA SOUTH HARPER CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold formal evidentiary hearings **April 26-28, 2006** and **May 1-5, 2006**, in a case filed by Aquila, Inc. seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity for its already-built South Harper Facility and Peculiar Substation in Cass County.

These hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If anyone needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

The Public Service Commission announced earlier this week that it will hold **two** local public hearings on **Monday, March 20, 2006, in Harrisonville, Missouri** to receive public comment in this case.

The local public hearings will be held at the Cass County Justice Center, 2501 West Wall Street, in Harrisonville. For the first hearing, the PSC Staff will hold an informal question and answer session beginning at 11:30 am. The local public hearing will start at noon and conclude at 3:00 pm. For the second hearing, the informal question and answer session will begin at 5:30 pm with the local public hearing starting at 6 pm. It is scheduled until 9 pm, or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.